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STATE CHAMBER ASKS HALF MILLION FOR NILES CANYON

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDED TO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

A coordinated statewide highway construction program, calling for the expenditure of \$62,080,700 during the 1941-43 biennium, was filed with the California State Highway Commission at its last meeting in Oakland, by the Statewide Highway Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Of this total \$33,581,500 was recommended for the 45 northern counties of the state and \$28,499,200 was recommended for the 13 southern counties. During the forthcoming biennium, according to an analysis made by the State Chamber, the total revenue will amount to \$139,124,000, of which \$63,564,000 will be available for all forms of construction.

Of this amount the state chamber estimates that \$54,560,000 will accrue from the gasoline tax, use tax, caravan tax, and motor vehicle registration fees; and that \$9,000,000 will come from Federal aid for California highways. In addition to this it is estimated that \$20,000,000 more will be available for maintenance and general administration of the Division of Highways.

For Alameda County the state chambers recommendations include \$1,150,000, (plus city's quarter-cent tax to provide an estimated \$400,000) for the proposed new Eastshore highway; \$1,000,000 for improvements in Livermore Canyon and \$500,000 for improvements on the Niles Canyon road.

NILES ROTARY CLUB HEARS ADDRESS ON CLIPPER SERVICE

NILES — Captain W. A. Cluthe of the Pan American Airways was the speaker at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvior. He left on Saturday for his fourth trip to New Zealand and has also made 20 round trips to Hong Kong. He told of the preparations necessary for a trans-oceanic clipper trip.

Dr. T. C. Wilson announced a forum to be conducted at the Washington Union Night School and invited members to attend. The first series of four meetings will consider the national defense program. He also announced that the club's bowling team would go to Hayward on Tuesday night and invited others to join Chick Burdick, George Smith, Clarence Crane and himself in this sport.

Postmaster Ed Enos was chairman of the day. Visitors were Nels Clemens of Hayward, Fred Johnson of Hayward, Mr Young of Niles and a member of the San Leandro fire department. This week's meeting will feature an intelligence quiz with Wilson and Crane in charge.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ENJOY FARM CENTER'S PROGRAM

The Eden-Washington Farm Center invites the public to enjoy a special program which will be presented next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria at Washington High School.

F. H. Radbush, deputy sheriff in charge of the Hayward office will speak on the Necessity of Cooperation between Citizens and Law Enforcement agencies. Two reels of moving pictures will be shown, including a color comedy.

The nominating committee will report and officers will be elected for 1941. A discussion will be held on the possibility of adding more farm equipment to its supply for members' use.

Refreshments will be served.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

DEFENSE COSTS

Alameda County's share of the national defense appropriations already signed by President Roosevelt will total \$46,137,760.70. This figure developed by the Alameda County Taxpayers' Association is 9% times the present county bonded indebtedness of \$4,917,000. It amounts to \$92.53 per person or \$277.59 for each family of three in Alameda County.

TAX ON TICKETS OF ADMISSION MUST BE PAID

EXEMPTION MUST BE APPLIED FOR ON BENEFITS FOR CHARITY

Notice is hereby given to groups and organizations in Washington Township who bring admission tickets to The Township Register to be printed, that, when the price of admission charged is 21c or over each ticket must be printed with the price of admission, say 35c, with 2c tax, (1c for each dime after 21c), total 37c, on the face of each ticket.

This office, and all other printing offices have just been notified by the Collector of Internal Revenue in San Francisco, as follows:

"ART. 30, PRINTING OF TICKETS—NOTICE TO BE GIVEN—Where tickets or cards of admission to any place for admission to which a charge of 21 cents or more is made are printed, manufactured or sold by any person, it shall be the duty of that person to give prompt notice to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which is located the place to which admission is to be charged. Such notice shall state (1) the name and address of the person to whom the tickets are furnished, and (2) the number of tickets furnished, and shall be accompanied by proofs or sample copies of the tickets themselves. If the tickets are serially numbered, the notice must also contain a statement as to such serial numbers."

This means that each organization which gives a dance, a theatrical performance or a card party, to which more than 21c admission is charged, will have to remit after the event, 1c for each dime taken in above 21c per ticket, to the collector of internal revenue in the federal office building, San Francisco.

In the event entertainments are given in order to raise funds for charitable purposes, such as churches, Scouting or the Red Cross. The Township Register has Treasury Department exemption application forms which must be filled out and sent in to the Collector of Internal Revenue by the organization or persons sponsoring the benefit. — The editor.

WIENIE WORK DAY PLANNED SUNDAY AT SCOUT HOUSE

A weenie roast work day will be held at the Boy Scout house Sunday at which time members of the four Scouting groups and committees will clean up the house and grounds and plan the year's program.

The Bay Scouts, and the Girl Scouts, the Clubs and the Brownies will be represented. Ladies of the group will prepare the luncheon while the men work. Lewis Lewis is the general chairman.

Each of the four groups is contributing \$2.50 a quarter for maintenance of the house and the Junior Chamber is paying taxes, lights and water fees.

NOTICE!

The Township Register office and plant will close at 12 noon Saturdays from now on, while the staff enjoys much-needed recreation. Patrons will therefore confer a favor if they will transact their business with this office during weekdays, or on Saturday

Stars Twinkle For Willkie



Many a prominent star in the movie heavens is now looking with favor on the political star of Wendell L. Willkie and boosting him for president. Here on the left is Robert Montgomery, famous star, and Hedda Hopper, star of silent films and now a leading columnist. Montgomery heads a group of thousands of Hollywooders for Willkie.

HELLWIG SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS SUPERVISOR

In another column of The Township Register appears the official announcement of Supervisor George P. Hellwig that he is seeking re-election at the general election on Tuesday, November 5. As Supervisor from this part of the country for the past several years, Mr. Hellwig is well known to the voters of the community. He has fostered improved highways and new bridges throughout the district he represents. At the primary election Supervisor Hellwig received a tremendous vote from the people of his district, qualifying him for the general election on November 5.

His district is one of the most important in Alameda County and includes all of Murray and Pleasanton Townships, as well as all of Washington Township on the western slope of the foothills that separate the Livermore-Pleasanton section from the bayshore area.

Born and raised in Alameda County, Mr. Hellwig is a scion of a pioneer family, who were among the earliest settlers in the state. He is a tax-payer and property owner and understands the problems of the district he represents. Men and women in every walk of life endorse the candidacy of Supervisor George P. Hellwig for re-election.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS AVAILABLE SANS COST

Attorney Lyle Cook of Berkeley has been appointed assistant chairman of the Alameda County Democratic speaker's bureau, it was announced by Henry P. Meehan, chairman of the bureau.

Cook or Meehan will assist any club or organization desiring a speaker at any time or place in Alameda County. H. Raymond Hall, Alameda County Democratic campaign manager, announced, Prominent members of the professions and labor unions are among the 42 speakers available without cost to clubs, Meehan stated.

The nation's largest colony of glossy ibis, a tropical bird, is located in the swamps near Fallon, Nevada.

forenoons. Thank you!

— Walter Waynflete.

FIRST AID CLASS

IRVINGTON — Arrangements are being made to organize a first aid class for Irvington firemen, it was announced following this week's meeting of members. J. R. Silveria will be the teacher. Books and bandages for the class are being ordered.

JUDGE A. G. NORRIS HEADS TOWNSHIPS' DRAFT BOARD NO. 75

QUARTERS BEING SOUGHT FOR HEADQUARTERS IN TOWN OF NILES

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville was elected chairman of a draft board which will serve Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships' communities, at a meeting of draft board officers held Wednesday afternoon.

The board will make its headquarters in Niles if quarters can be found, otherwise it will sit in Livermore, according to word sent this newspaper.

Other members of the board are Manley J. Clark of Livermore, secretary and Carl M. Friden of Pleasanton. A medical examiner has not yet been selected. This group will constitute Board No. 75, covering the first supervisorial district of Alameda County.

Usual election officials throughout our townships have received requests from the county clerk that they serve at the usual precinct polling places next Wednesday, October 16, from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Next Wednesday is national registration day for male American citizens from the ages of 21 to 35, inclusive.

A. E. CARTER SEEKS NEW GUN FACTORY ON PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rapid progress is being made by Congressman Albert E. Carter, of the Sixth District of California, in his drive for the establishment of a Naval Gun Factory on the Pacific Coast of the United States.

Admiral Alex Sharp, Chief of Naval Operations, has advised Mr. Carter, "The Navy Department is completely in accord with your views that expansion of our shore facilities is necessary to meet any expanding needs of the Navy and is taking steps to provide for these additional facilities as rapidly as possible." The Admiral stated that Secretary of the Navy Knox has appointed a board of naval officers headed by Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade, to make a comprehensive study of the shore establishment necessary to support the Fleet, "taking into consideration all factors which effect the situation in which we now find ourselves."

Mr. Carter today pointed out that there are more than 10,000 men employed at the Washington gun factory and said, "Not only is such an establishment on the Pacific Coast of vital importance in the development of a sound defense system, but it would provide profitable and steady employment for a large number of men."

CROWDS AT BAR-B-Qs

Saturday evening was a lively one in the Mission as there were large crowds at both the Guadalupe Inn owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Fernandes and at the Mission Bell, owner by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha. The Guadalupe Inn entertained their patrons at a weiner roast held in the back yard over the B-B-Q pit, while at the Mission Bell friends and neighbors gathered to help eat the B-B-Qed deer that Tom got on his hunting trip a few weeks back. Every one spent a very enjoyable time at both places.

wound in the heart. Both Ortega Aragones were said to have been drinking.

NILES P. T. A. PLAN HALLOWE'EN PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

New members and teachers were honored at a tea at the Niles Grammar School given by the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Braun, president, in charge. Mrs. Frank Silva was chair man of refreshments.

Mrs. Robert S. Mayock, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. was the speaker. She reported on the recent state convention at Los Angeles and was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Bass of Castro Valley and Mrs. Mae Myers of Hayward.

The membership committee reported 155 new members and that the eighth grade had won the contest by getting the most members. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and Mrs. Fred Dias were appointed to cooperate in arranging a community Hallowe'en party for Niles children on October 31. The program included dance numbers given by Carold Jean Huddleston and her pupils from Livermore. Mrs. Fred Duffie announced the forum at the high school on October 21 at 8 o'clock at which time Dr. Robert J. Kerne of the University of California will speak.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick reported on the Red Cross meeting at the high school and Mrs. Braun asked all members to attend the next council meeting at the Tennyson school on October 17 at which time Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles school is to be the speaker.

FRANK ALBERT PASSES

MISSION SAN JOSE — Frank Albert, 68, who died in an Oakland hospital on Tuesday will be given final rites this morning (Friday) at the Berge Mortuary at Irvington. Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's church and interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was a native of Fayal, the Azores. He is survived by his widow, Rose and four sons, Ernest, Laurence, Frank and Joseph. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Dutra.

Coming Events

TODAY

7:30 P.M. W. U. H. S. gridlers play Gilroy at Gilroy.

Sanford Circle Hallowe'en party at Niles Congregational church.

SATURDAY

Decoto Fire Department dance at Swiss Park.

8:15 P.M. Colonel "Teddy" Roosevelt Jr., to speak for Willkie at Oakland Civic auditorium theatre.

SUNDAY

9 a.m. Alvarado Day at Lake Merritt in Oakland.

10 a.m. Wienie work party of four Scout groups, Scouts and Scouters at Scout house in Niles.

MONDAY

1:30 P.M. Public invited to O. E. S. dessert bridge party in Masonic hall at Centerville.

Native Daughters telephone whist party at Niles.

TUESDAY

American Legion Auxiliary meets at Niles.

8 P.M. FREE special moving pictures of Willkie and McNary at Niles Theatre. Voters invited.

8 P.M. Public invited to hear program of Eden-Washington Farm Center in W. U. H. S. Cafeteria. Refreshments.

8:30 P.M. Annual benefit card party at Veterans' Building in Pleasanton. Public invited.

WEDNESDAY

Duck season opens.

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. UNIVERSAL DRAFT DAY. Male citizens between 21 and 35 inclusive must register with local draft boards at precinct polling places.

THURSDAY

7 P.M. Washington Township Men's club meets at Centerville.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth
Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth
Sundays.

NILES COMMUNITY CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL

9:45 a.m. Church-school. Mrs.
Wilma Duffie, superintendent.

11 a.m. Morning Worship and
Sermon.

7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

The morning sermon theme will be: The Religion of Support and The Religion of Impulse. Religion should be the strongest support for everyone in time of personal crisis. Religion must be the strongest impulse urging one to every task and the shaping of life. What does our religion do for us?

We cordially invite you to come with us for worship and fellowship in our services next Sunday, October 13.

Christian Science Churches
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, October 13, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death" (Psalms 68: 20). Other Bible citations will include: "And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy; and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him. And when he saw their faith, he said unto him Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that where on he lay, and departed to his own house glorifying God" (Luke 5: 18, 20, 25).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to

NINE NEW MEMBERS
JOIN NILES CHURCH

At the Sunday morning service at the Niles Congregational church Reverend R. C. Day and the congregation welcomed the following nine new members into Christian fellowship:

Mr and Mrs Richard Greenfield and children, Martha and Lucile from Lynnwood, California;

Mr and Mrs Paul J. Turner from Pitcairn, Pennsylvania;

Mr and Mrs Jack T. Partridge;

Mrs Gladys Clements and children, Conrad and Shirley.

The latter three were administered the rite of baptism during the morning service.

the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the infinite God . . . Let us banish sickness as an outlaw, and abide by the rule of perpetual harmony — God's law. It is man's moral right to annual an unjust sentence, a sentence never inflicted by divine authority" (p. 381).

THREE BIG GAMES
ON TAP THIS WEEKEND

Three splendid football attractions are on the weekend schedule for local gridiron followers. On Saturday afternoon October 12 the University of California entertains Washington State College at Berkeley. This game will be heard locally over Station KFRC starting at 2:15 p.m. with Sportcaster Ernie Smith at the microphone.

At Palo Alto Saturday afternoon Stanford and Santa Clara provide the grid attraction. Associated sportcaster Hal Wolf will "mike" the play-by-play of the game to be heard locally over Station KPO, beginning at 2:15 p.m.

SAN LEANDRO MAN
WINS FIRST PRIZE
FOR LOVIEST ROSE

Awarded first prize for being the most beautiful rose in the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, the San Leandro entry of Joseph Projetti was acclaimed by thousands who attended the closing day of the fair in Southern California.

Known as "Peter Briarcliff," the rose entered by Projetti attracted universal attention on the part of flower lovers and officials of the Los Angeles County Fair. According to C. B. Afflerbaugh, manager of the fair, Alameda County's exhibit was by far the most beautiful of its kind ever offered at any southern exposition. The display was handled by the Alameda County Development Commission, the floral arrangements being in the hands of Bertha Yeends Mason.

The exhibit was awarded two gold cups and a score of ribbons and medals for individual entries. George A. Janssen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, was among the many Alameda County people in attendance at the Pomona fair.

PATROL ATTENDS GAME

The Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Reserve attended the football game played at Palo Alto Saturday between the University of Oregon and Stanford University. Fifteen junior traffic officers enjoyed the game, accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney, James M. Nunes, and Victor Silveira.

BLIND RECEIVE AID

Assurance was given today that a scientific eye examination has been given to each of California's 7,248 blind aid recipients prior to the receipt of aid. Martha A. Chickering, Director of the State Department of Social Welfare, stated that in Alameda County for August 1940, 522 recipients received this aid. Throughout California the total expenditure amounted to \$348,247. The average payment to each individual was \$48.05. According to the state department this is still by far the most liberal blind aid program in the country.

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California Co-ed Wins \$500 Prize



COLLEGE students from California campuses established a record in the nation-wide China Essay Contest, walking off with one of the three top awards and four other cash prizes.

Helen Averitt of Pasadena, a junior at Pasadena Junior College, a 20-year-old miss who wants to be a newspaper woman, received one of the large prizes—the third prize of \$500. Here she is being congratulated by famed radio commentator Lowell Thomas, one of the distinguished judges who presided at the award banquet in the hospitality suite of the Ford Motor pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The Ford terrace was transformed into a formal Chinese garden at Autumn Festival time, with Chinese lassies as dainty as almond-blossoms having tea and playing games, the whole scene being watched by the dinner guests through the great glass wall that leads to the terrace.

With Helen in this picture are the two other top prize-winners, Richard E. Curl of Edison, Ohio, graduate student at Ohio State University, who won the second prize of \$750, and Minerva F. Desing of Collingswood, N. J., graduate

student at the University of Pennsylvania, who won the first prize of \$1,200 and a round trip to Chungking, China, via the China Clipper.

The subject of the essay contest, "Our Stake in the Future of China," aroused wide interest and essays were submitted from 45 out of the 48 states. Ten contestants won prizes of \$100 and twenty students were awarded \$50 each in cash. Other California winners were Frances D. Anderson, of Redlands, who attends Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, \$100; Burke Inlow, Monmouth, Oregon, student at the University of California, \$100; and Donald R. Lindheim, Davis, University of California (at Davis), \$100. A \$50 prize went to Leonora Jensen of Santa Monica, who attends Kansas University.

Among the notable speakers and guests were Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Pearl Buck, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, former President James Rowland Angell of Yale, and the financial sponsor, William D. Pawley, president of the Intercontinental Corporation. Fred L. Black, director of the Ford pavilion, welcomed the prize winners and distinguished guests.

SCOUT NATURALIST TO
ADDRESS MEN'S CLUBSMITH ELECTED HEAD
OF DECOTO BOARD

CENTERVILLE Bugs Cain, Boy Scout naturalist, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township at the Country Club building next Thursday night, October 17, at 7 o'clock. Song and dance numbers are being furnished by a professional agency in San Francisco. The dinner will be served by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church and Erle Hygeland, president, will be toastmaster.

CLUB MEETS OCT. 29

CENTERVILLE — The next meeting of the Past Presidents Club of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y. L. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Inez Silva on October 29. Mrs. Madeline Santos of Centerville was the last hostess at a barbecue at her home. This affair honored the newest member, Mrs. Hortense Avilla of Niles who preceded Mrs. Laura Mayer of Niles as president.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs George Seaman will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on October 18.

Mrs. Lewis H. Adams entertained Prof. and Mrs. B. I. VanGilder of Stockton at dinner last Sunday. Mrs. VanGilder is a national director of the International Toastmistresses, Inc.

A 43 pound racoon was killed Saturday morning in the orchard on the Sybil Tynan Tucker place up Niles Canyon. Its deformed toes showed it had torn loose from a trap at some time in its life.

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ST. JOSEPH'S
PARISH PLANS FOR
ANNUAL BAZAAR

MISSION SAN JOSE — The annual bazaar of St. Joseph's Parish will be given at the I. D. E. S Hall at Mission San Jose on Thursday and Friday nights, October 24 and 25, according to Joe F. Corey of Irvington, publicity chairman.

J. Garcia is president of the committee in charge and Matt Whitfield is vice-chairman with Rosaline Egan as secretary-treasurer. Others assisting are John Bright, K. Lawrence, Edward L. Rose, Laurence Rodgers, Joe Pereria, Mannuel Garcia, Charles Santos, Joe Telles, James Egan and Misses Anita, Theresa and Sophia Gallegos.

TWO NEWARK MEN
HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

NEWARK — J. F. Silva, Newark merchant and Frank Martin of Newark were badly shaken up in an automobile accident Saturday evening in San Jose. Silva was driving Silva's car to San Jose, the driver must have fallen asleep at the wheel, as the car crashed into a tree. The car was badly damaged, while Silva was shaken up and received bruises and cuts.

The driver broke an arm and received minor injuries. Martin returned home from the San Jose hospital Monday. Silva was reported to be recovering, and is expected to return home this weekend from the San Jose hospital. Both were rushed to the hospital in a San Jose ambulance after the accident.

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS
HALLOWEEN PARTY
FOR OCTOBER 28

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township met at the home of Miss Leonie Solon, program chairman Monday night to plan for the Halloween party to be given on October 28 at the P. G. & E. Club house with Miss Bernice Weber as hostess.

Names of 26 prospective members were voted upon. New members will be honor guests at the Halloween party. Those planning to go are asked to meet at the high school at 7 o'clock. The dinner is being arranged by Mrs. Josephine Morris and a program of entertainment is also being planned.

Miss Grace Knoles was appointed chairman of the international relations committee to succeed Zoe Walton. Reports of the Bay district conference at Santa Cruz were given by Marjorie Moore, Lorraine Smith and Mrs. Jean LaCome. Madeline Westphal reported on the presidents' meeting at Hayward.

MOSQUITOS BREEDING
IN SEEPAGE WATERS
IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Mosquitoes are breeding in irrigation seepage in parts of Washington Township for the first time in some years, Roland Bendel, local Mosquito Abatement District foreman, reported today.

Bendel and his men have been kept on the run since early September in the effort to destroy recurring crops of mosquito "wrigglers" before the insects reach the winged stage and escape.

Control work done by the Washington Township abatement crew last month included oiling 55 dairy drains, 388 cesspools, and 49 acres of marsh, swamp, and field.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

CENTERVILLE — The following committee chairmen were appointed by President Anthony Silva at a recent meeting of the Young Farmers Club: Hal Faria, Vernon Ichisaki and Bruno Orsetti. They will have charge of programs, projects, entertainment and refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, October 16.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the merchants of Niles for their cooperation in making our annual dance last Saturday night the great success it was, and particularly those merchants who generously donated prizes.

NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lowell Lamoureux of Oakland was a visitor here on Sunday evening.

MISSIONS CONTINUE
AT ALVARADO AND
NEWARK CHURCHES

NEWARK — The Mission at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Newark and St. Annes Catholic church in Alvarado is proceeding satisfactorily according to Father William Flately, pastor of both churches. The Mission started Sunday at a nine o'clock mass in Newark with Redemptorist Father Rev. H. A. Catterlin conducting the services. Each day after school at 3:45 p.m. Rev. Catterlin has been conducting a Mission for the school children this week.

Redemptorist Father Daniel Debold conducted the services at St. Annes Church in Alvarado last Sunday at a nine o'clock mass. Services for the balance of the week at Alvarado will be as follows: Friday and Saturday mornings at 8 a.m., and Friday, Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., while at Newark services will come to a close Friday and Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m., followed by brief instruction and another mass at 8 a.m., and Friday Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

A nine o'clock mass will close the Mission Sunday at the Newark church, while a nine o'clock mass will be held at the Alvarado church closing the Mission. An enthusiastic congregation is attending the Mission and enjoying the sermons of the Missionary Fathers. The Mission started Sunday, October 5 and will close Sunday, October 12.

So again Father Flately urges all Catholics and non-Catholics to participate in this Mission, as there won't be another Mission in Newark or Alvarado for about ten years.

500 MASON'S VISIT
HOME AT DECOTO

DECOTO — More than 500 Masons visited the Masonic Home at Decoto Wednesday. They have been attending the Grand Lodge at its 91st convention in San Francisco this week. The visitors were brought to Decoto in 18 Greyhound buses and private cars and were conducted through the Home by Superintendent Frank B. Hartman and residents of the Home.

The Newark Fire Department was called out Saturday to extinguish a grass fire near the Morton Salt Company. About fifty acres of pasture land was reported destroyed.

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Miss Ruth Murmann
Is Married To
Thomas B. Robbins

Numerous friends from Washington Township attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Murmann and Thomas Beaver Robbins of the California Nursery solemnized at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Oakland Saturday night.

The couple are somewhere south on a honeymoon and will reside eventually in Niles where their new home is under construction in the Old Adobe Acres. A reception for members of the family at the Hotel Alameda followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Murmann of San Leandro and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Oakland. They have both been employed for several years at the local nursery where the romance began and where the groom is manager of the sales department.

The wedding service was read by Rev. Frank A. Haedicke. Mrs. J. Richard Grace of San Leandro, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Everett Smith of Oakland was best man. Miss Florence Robbins, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and the flower girls were Barbara Anne and Jacqueline Grace, nieces of the bride.

The wedding gown was of white taffeta with long train and the lace veil, which was brought from France, reached to the hem of the train. The bodice as cut with sweetheart neckline and the long sleeves were close-fitting. The bride's bouquet was a shower of

bouvardia and orchids. The matron of honor wore blue taffeta and the coral taffeta. Their flowers were arm bouquets of chrysanthemums, the flower girls carrying baskets of mixed blossoms. The bride's going-away costume was a burgundy wool suit with soldier blue accessories. Aiding in receiving at the reception was the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Verne VanMeter of Carpinteria.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS
SEEK PATRONAGE
FOR WHIST PARTY

Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters have announced their annual whist party to be given at the Odd Fellows Hall on November 19 and a telephone whist for members on October 14, according to Mrs. Susie Murphy, president who entertained the group at her home recently.

The November whist party is the only event in the year when the public is asked to contribute to philanthropic work and it is hoped there will be a large crowd. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Fleecie Gomes, Mrs. Thelma Blodgett, Mrs. Mae Teeter and Mrs. Marguerite Crane.

The telephone whist will be held at the home of members, each to have two tables. A grand prize of \$2 will be given for the highest score.

About 25 of the parlor members attended the recent dinner party held at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose.

WED IN OAKLAND

Mr and Mrs H. L. Justus and children Elaine, Ruth and Bert attended the wedding of Mr. Gordon Justus, youngest brother of Harley and Miss Fedora Pitotti which took place on Sunday at St. Bertrand Church in Oakland, at 6:30 o'clock. Gordon Justus will be remembered by Niles people as he was employed at the McNamara Meat Market about seven years ago. He is now head meat cutter at the Hagstrom Stores in Alameda. Mrs Justus has a beauty shop in Oakland. After a week's honeymoon in the south and at Catalina Island, the young couple will return to their home in the Fruitvale District.

A. J. Petsche, manager of the Niles office of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, is enjoying a vacation this week in a cabin in the hills near Pleasanton.

Don't Miss
the
Card Party
at the
Veterans'
Memorial Building
in Pleasanton,
Tuesday evening,
October 15, 1940.
Benefit
St. Augustine's Parish
Prizes — Refreshments.

SOCIETY



ARNOLD BELLINI,
MISS OLIVE SILVA
TO WED OCTOBER 20

CENTERVILLE — Olive Marie Silva, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs Tom Silva of Centerville and Arnold Bellini of Niles will be married at a ceremony to be performed at the Holy Ghost church at Centerville on October 20. All friends of the couple who have received invitations to the wedding are invited to the reception which will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs Tom Silva, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride will be the matron of honor. Otello Bellini, brother of the groom is to be best man. The couple will take a honeymoon trip to Canada after which they will live on Vallejo Street in Niles.

The groom is the son of Mrs Victoria Bellini of Niles. He is captain and secretary-treasurer of the Niles Fire Department and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SANFORD CIRCLE PARTY

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church in having a Halloween party for members of the church tonight. Mrs C. N. Myrick will conduct a short business meeting prior to the evening's program of games and entertainment being arranged by Mrs Richard Greenfield.

CENTERVILLE STUDENTS
ELECT OFFICERS

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School elected the following officers to serve for the 1940-1941 school year. Frankie Holden, president; Roy Hamachi, vice president; Barbara Ponti, secretary; Shirley Marriott, treasurer.

A class meeting was held on Wednesday, October 9, at which time plans were laid for a Halloween party for the class.

DRUIDS CELEBRATE

(Special to the Register)
CENTERVILLE — The Victory Circle of Druids celebrated their 20th anniversary with a dinner and theatre party in Oakland Wednesday night. Among those on the outing were Mrs. William Furaro, president; Mrs Dallas Paul, vice president, Mrs Iena Bettencourt, Mrs Manuel Bernardo, Mrs Ida Rogers, Mrs Rita Oliveira, Mrs Elsie Madruga, Mrs Mary Dias, Mrs A. E. Frances.

Appointments made by President H. C. Mikkelsen recently include several who will serve until the regular annual election in March. They are Frank Caldeira, guard; R. A. Jolly, vice president; Millard Day, financial secretary and Joe Machado, trustee.

Harry C. Searles, Louis Musick and Mr Clark, spent the weekend fishing and hunting at Long Barn.

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CENTERVILLE — The public is invited to attend a dessert bridge party at the Masonic Hall at Centerville this afternoon (Friday) at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs Charles Butch and Mrs Frank Katzer have charge of the affair which is given under the auspices of Orient Chapter of the O. E. S.

TOYON BRANCHES
KEEP CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL GOING

Mrs William Harrold Oliver, chairman of the branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, was the speaker at a reception and tea given by Toyon Branch at the home of Mrs J. C. Shinn Monday afternoon. The affair was planned in honor of the mothers of the Toyon Berries, junior group, and prospective new members.

Mrs Oliver spoke of the work done by the Toyon Branch during the past 24 years and said the hospital could not exist if it were not for contributions of the 28 branches. She also spoke of the Toyon Berries, youngest of the branches and the only one in the country. It is made up of high school girls from the township with Miss Cleone West of Sunol as president.

Assisting Mrs Shinn in receiving were Mrs James R. Whipple, president; Mrs W. H. Ford, Miss Mildred Mauer, Mrs Walter Robbie, Mrs Lawrence Bunting and others.

HONORED AT DINNER

CENTERVILLE — Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry were honored at a dinner given at the home of Dr. and Mrs W. L. McWhirter Tuesday night. Sixteen guests were present to hear the Dusterberrys tell of their recent extensive tour of the East.

Oven Watching Is
No Longer Necessary,
Frick Company Says

No espionage work is needed on the 1940 cake. Peeking in the oven, while with fluttering heart you watched the progress of your cake, belongs to a bygone age.

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Magically it eliminates worry and you go blithely about your household tasks knowing that your CP range will never fail you.

The E. H. Frick Plumbing company at Niles is showing a full line of handsome 1941 Wedgewood gas ranges and is making a special offer of a \$20 trade-in allowance on old stoves until Friday, October 19. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

WEEKEND IN SOUTH

(Special to The Register)

Walter Waynflete and Walter Kleinsasser are going south Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with the former's wife and infant daughter who have spent two weeks at the home of Mrs Waynflete's parents near Dinuba, in Tulare County. They will return to Niles Sunday evening. Mrs. Waynflete's youngest brother is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.



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**TAXPAYERS GROUP
OFFERS ITS VIEWS
ON PROPOSITIONS**

"How To Vote" on five of the seventeen propositions to be considered by the voters of California on November 5 was suggested today by California Taxpayers' association. The association's recommendations follow:

Prop. 1, Releasing obligations, encumbrances and agreements taken as security for state aid to aged persons — VOTE NO.

Prop. 2, Release of encumbrances given as security for old age aid — VOTE NO.

Prop. 10, Proceedings for public improvement or acquisition of property for public use — VOTE YES.

Prop. 15, Transfer of Funds by City treasurer — VOTE NO.

Prop. 17, Personal Liability insurance for officers, agents and employees of state and political subdivisions — VOTE NO.

Discussing the propositions, the association said:

Propositions 1 and 2 are related. Removal of liens on property taken as security for aid to the needy aged would in no way benefit needy aged persons; it would merely help their heirs. If these proposals are not defeated, the original principle that public aid should be given only to persons in "indigent circumstances" will be nullified and the door will be open wide to an influx of applicants whose need for aid has not been so great that they would encumber the title to their property to receive aid. VOTE NO on 1 and 2.

Prop. 10 provides for an extension of the provisions of the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931 to chartered cities and counties. Property owners in these communities should be given the protection of this Act. VOTE YES on 10.

Prop. 15, would exempt municipal utility bond funds from the provisions of the state constitution which now authorize temporary transfers of money from one fund to another. Temporary borrowing of such funds is protected by the constitutional provision which makes such borrowed money a prior claim against tax revenues. VOTE NO on 15.

Prop. 17, would permit the Legislature to authorize the state and other governmental units to purchase personal liability insurance for public officials and employees to protect them in their personal liability for acts performed in the course of their employment. Governmental agencies are already authorized to purchase insurance for their own protection against their liability for acts of such employees. This should be the limit in protecting governmental agencies against liability claims. VOTE NO on 17.

Political News and Views from . . .

**County Democratic
Headquarters**

**DEMOCRATS FOR
WILLKIE OFFICE**

D. B. Robertson, national president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, today took sharp issue with the labor views of State Senator Jerry L. Seawell, Republican Northern California campaign manager and member of the union headed by Robertson.

The attitude of Robertson toward the administration was communicated to William M. Malone, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of California, by G. F. Irvine, chairman of the California State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and candidate for assembly in the 14th district.

Whereas Seawell was quoted as decrying the position of labor under the Roosevelt administration, Robertson, in his statement to Irvine, urged members of his organization to give Roosevelt their strongest support. Commenting on labor phases of the administration, Robertson made the following points:

In the railroad industry alone we have seen a rise in employment of approximately 250,000.

Assets of our organization have increased over three million dollars.

The right to organize and to bargain collectively has been written into law and recognized as national policy.

Fair labor standards have been adopted, and today railway employees are receiving the highest pay in their history.

Under the program being advanced by the present administration the future outlook of the country is bright.

Robertson, in refuting Seawell, dwelt on many other points why Roosevelt should be re-elected. He declared national income had risen from forty-five and one-half billion dollars to nearly seventy billion dollars, that unemployment had been reduced almost fifty percent and that pensions for the aged had been increased.

Mr and Mrs Frank T. Dusterberry were honor guests at a dinner given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter Tuesday night. Sixteen guests were present to hear of the Eastern trip from which the Dusterberrys returned recently.

Action on these five propositions the association declared, implies neither approval nor opposition concerning the other twelve, since the association makes recommendations only on proposals within its purview.

SAN FRANCISCO — With the 1940 presidential election now less than four weeks away, numerous factors contributing to a Democratic trend toward Wendell Willkie in California were claimed today by political observers.

Upswing in the Republican nominee's strength in this state was conceded in off-the-record admissions of Roosevelt leaders and enthusiastically claimed Willkie headquarters. The third nationwide Gallup poll, released last Monday, showed a Willkie gain in California.

Thomas Coakley, Northern California chairman of the Democrats for Willkie movement, described as "no less than amazing" the number of Democrats affiliating themselves with that group.

Major factors in this defection to Willkie's candidacy were given by him as follows:

Growing fear of consequences that would accompany breaking of the third term tradition, with contention that such action would mean that dictatorship in American government already is here.

Effect on the campaign of unquestioned Hiram Johnson influence, rapidly asserting itself with the alignment with the Willkie campaign of Democratic leaders who aided Senator Johnson in his Democratic primary victory.

Rejection by California agricultural areas of Vice Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace's farm program contentions; Wallace being coolly received in these areas.

Solidification of virtually all "small business" in behalf of the Willkie candidacy, on the ground that business should be given an opportunity to expand, rather than be repressed.

Apprehension over the monumental tax burden facing the country as a result of uncontrolled expenditures of billions of dollars with no compensating revenues in sight.

**FOUR HURT MAKING
TURN ON HIGHWAY**

DECOTO — Four women were hurt in an auto accident in front of the Masonic Home Saturday night, injuries considered minor but sufficient to send all four to the Fairmont Hospital. Adelaide C. Brown, 56, of 775 Post Street, San Francisco, was said to have been making a U turn on the highway after she had missed the entrance to the Home when a car driven by Myra L. Robertson, 20, of 2106 9th ave., Oakland crashed into the Brown car. Passengers were Emma Root, 76, of the Masonic Home and Sadie Sutherland, manager "Bill" Helm states.

In addition to the free movies a speaker will occupy the stage and will give a 15 minute address on the Positive Side of Mr. Wilkie.

Men, women and young voters are cordially invited to attend.

**North State Willkie
McNary Committee**

Another glaring example of New Deal bureaucracy that helps to explain the nation's continuously mounting tax burden has been brought to light with a disclosure of the activities and record of the United States Processing Tax Board of Review.

This board has established by act of Congress in 1936 "to provide redress" for processors who paid AAA processing taxes under the act subsequently outlawed by the United States Supreme Court.

In the four years of its existence the Processing Tax Board has cost the government approximately \$800,000. Yet during that time it has disbursed only \$12,968 of tax refunds. Moreover, although it has managed to prolong its work for more than four years, the board still has before it hundreds of claims still to be disposed of.

The Republican National Committee, which investigated the board, charges that 186 claims involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, have been dismissed without even a hearing. Other claims have been "stalled" to the point where firms seeking redress were forced into bankruptcy. It is due time that an emphatic and final halt was called to this waste of taxpayers money.

**NILES CHAMBER
HEARS TALK ON
"ROOSEVELT THE MAN"**

A fine attendance of members heard Joseph A. Murphy of Oakland speak on "Roosevelt the Man" at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

The speaker presented a great deal of factual material in an analytical manner, deplored the incumbent administration's policy of utilizing human misery for political gains. The cost of administering public relief from Washington is now \$1,004 per person per year, as compared with \$600 per person per year back in 1933, when public relief was not centralized in Washington, he said.

Mr Murphy was introduced by J. A. Alberg, in charge of the Wilkie Volunteers' office in Niles.

George C. Roeding Jr., invited the public to attend a special moving picture of the lives of Wilkie and McNary to be shown free next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Niles Theatre. This picture is being provided by local sponsors, and the theatre remains non-partisan on political matters, Manager "Bill" Helm states.

In addition to the free movies a speaker will occupy the stage and will give a 15 minute address on the Positive Side of Mr. Wilkie.

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**FRANK T. DUSTERBERRY
of Centerville**



**State Assemblyman
Paints Sad Picture
Of Farm Policies**

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Hubert Scudder, Sebastopol, today charged that the Roosevelt-Wallace farm policies "have kept the California fruit, berry and poultry raisers in the red" since the new deal took office.

Citing the plight of the Gravenstein apple growers, Petaluma poultrymen as well as the prune growers of Santa Clara, Sonoma and Napa counties, Scudder asserted that "the new deal has been a liability rather than a help to farmers."

Scudder's attack was leveled at Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, and Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, now stamping the state with Governor Culbert L. Olson in support of the third term ticket.

"A large percentage of the farmers have been in the red since the new deal started the purge and plow program," said Scudder, predicting that California growers would support the Willkie-McNary ticket in the November election.

"The Sonoma County Gravenstein apple growers have not made a living profit in five years, and many of them are forced to root up their trees" because they can not find the business profitable anymore under the Wallace farm policies."

"Scudder, Vice Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, charged that the Petaluma poultry raisers have made "only a meager living" in six years, with the exception of 1937, because the price of grain for chickens has been pegged by Wallace for the benefit of growers in the north and midwest." He added: "The poultry men must buy grain at exorbitant prices which make it impossible for them to show a profit."

He asserted that prune growers of Santa Clara, Napa and Sonoma counties "cannot sell their crops at any price," adding that "the New Deal, under the Wallace farm program nothing has been done to help them. Instead, these growers find conditions so bad that they must exist on their own prunes."

He also pointed out that Lake county pear growers are "facing bankruptcy and are uprooting their trees, because they cannot ship their crops anywhere at a profit."

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

NEWARK — The Newark school orchestra consists of Shirley Bain, Betty Brown, Marie Silva, Frank Reis, Mary Chieng, and Loretta Pierce, violinists; Laura Martel and Tatsue Hanamoto, violas; Beverly Bain, mellophone; Pratt Dee Truscott, trumpet; Eugene Mendes, baritone; Gertrude Gastelum, clarinet; Shirley Costa, piano; and Bruno Lopez, Ralph Bain, and Anna Mae Pierce, drums. The orchestra leader is Mrs. E. Merritt, formerly Miss Elsie Schaible.

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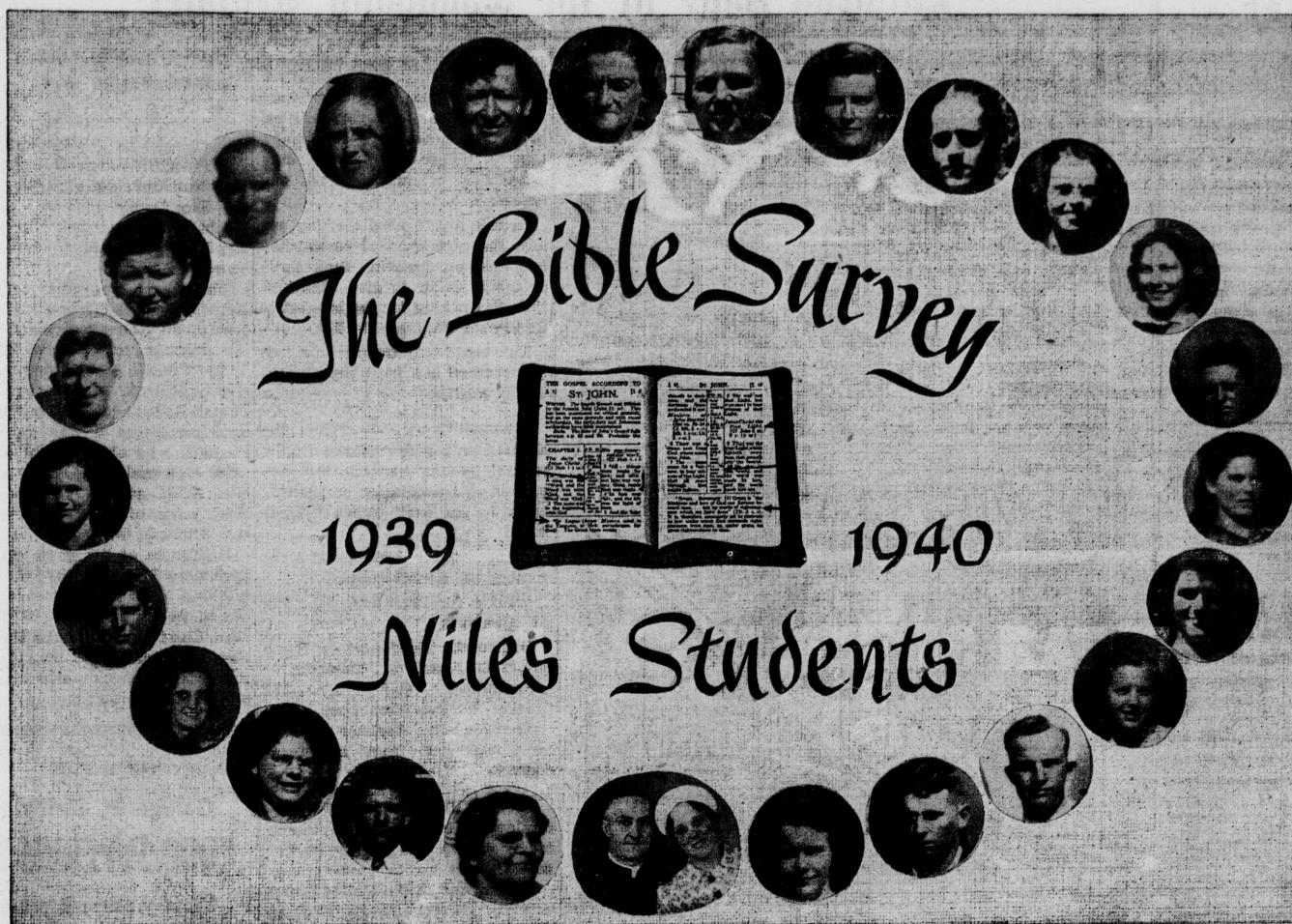
The ads are reminders that life can't all be woe... reminders to be as normal and comfortable as possible... reminders to which you can sensibly respond. For the ads lead you to sound values.

Courtesy *Nation's Business*

Now They're Dressing For Willkie



Dame Fashion joined in the crusade to elect Wendell L. Willkie. President when Sheyla Johnson of Berkeley, ardent Willkite, designed the campaign dress seen in the photo. Dress is blue silk with the name "Willkie" in white, hand-blocked letters reproduced hundreds of times on it.



Above are pictured the 1939-1940 members of the three year Bible study course offered by the Full Gospel church at Niles. Pictured at the bottom of the oval are Reverend and Mrs. Fred C. Hahn, instructor and assistant instructor.

Reading around the oval starting to the right of the Hahns' picture are: Mrs. Jurick, Mr. Jurick, John

Fein, Mrs. John Quillan, Leon Curtis, Thelma Curtis, Marvin Curtis, Mrs. Edna Depont, Mrs. Fred Kirkwood, Fred Kirkwood, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Kearns Mrs. Vancamp, Mr. Vancamp, Betty Dean Vancamp, Edgar Titus, Mrs. Howard Curtis, Howard Curtis, Mrs. Alvin Curtis, Alvin Curtis, Mrs. Ernie Riddle, Mrs. Bruer, Mr. Bruer and Mrs. Luna.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Word was received here Sunday of the marriage in Reno of Mrs. Emily Tautenhahn, formerly of Newark, now of San Francisco to Merrill Harris of San Francisco.

The Newark Boy Scout troop enjoyed a swim Thursday evening at the Hayward Plunge.

The Friday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs Sam Scott. Refreshments were served.

The first regular meeting of the Princes of Syria was held Wednesday evening at the Oakland Pythian Palace with John Ray Truscott of Newark, prince regent, presiding. Dick Tuchsen is the other officer from Newark, who is the keeper of records and seals. A large delegation from here attended the meeting.

Many Newark people were present at the Niles Fire Department dance held at the Palomar Ballroom Saturday evening. A large crowd was present.

The Decoto Fire Department is holding its annual dance Saturday evening at Swiss Park in Newark.

Mr and Mrs Frank Neves and family motored to Stockton Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs W. Q. Wright will entertain the Stitch-em-up club Friday afternoon, October 11 at her home. Refreshments will be served.

Florence Freitas of Newark and a party of friends from Niles attended the St. Mary's-California football game at the Memorial Stadium in Berkeley, Saturday afternoon. The final score of this game was the Gaels of Moraga 6 and the California Bears 9.

Carl Herzog of Courtland spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs James Collins.

Mrs Lawrence Costa spent Friday in Oakland visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs Anthony Knobles, who has been quite ill for sometime.

George May Sr., and Leonard Dondro of Newark and Bill Furtado of Centerville spent Friday fishing at Martinez. Each caught a limit.

John Ward of the United States

Navy is spending the weekend here visiting his family, Mrs John Ward and children.

Mrs Daisy M. Cooper attended a librarians' meeting in Oakland on Tuesday.

P. T. Meyers, assistant farm advisor from Hayward was in Newark this week in connection with 4-H Club activities.

Mrs Charles S. Haley of Berkeley visited at the home of Mrs Annie B. Haley last week.

The Newark Grammar School formed a library club here last week. The members are: Everett Milani, Lucy Pioxote, Shirley Sarmento, Beatrice Silva, Lucille Nunes, Earl Ewer, Mervin Nevis, John Pigeon, Alvin Silva and Jack Morris. The library at the school will open for the first time on Monday.

Louis M. Silva of Newark will be married Saturday at Reno to Miss Virginia Walde of Hayward. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Alviso Grammar School and Washington Union High School at Centerville and is employed at the Harvey's ranch in Alvarado. The bride is a graduate of the Hayward schools. A shower was held recently at Alvarado for Miss Walde. They will make their home in Alvarado.

Howard Foster visited his mother at Salinas over the weekend.

Mrs W. Kraft and daughter Althea spent several weeks at Los Angeles visiting her son and family, Mr and Mrs William Kraft and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Louis Calderia and family, Mr and Mrs Joe Milani and family and Joe Calderia spent the weekend deer hunting at Coulterville.

Harold Calderia, and Jack Stadler Jr., spent Sunday at Modoc County visiting the Poco Ranch.

Mr and Mrs Thomas DeLaney of San Luis Obispo spent Wednesday here visiting Mr and Mrs Ed DeLaney. Before the former returned home they spent a few days visiting friends at Felton.

Jacquelyn Martin of Newark entered her little Fire Chief car and a dog trailer with her pet dog, "Wimp" in the Hayward Lions Pet parade Friday afternoon at Hayward. All Southern Alameda children were eligible to enter a float in the parade.

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GLANCING PASSES

According to a "news" release from Nazi-controlled France, the Germans "demolished the Maginot line." Yet A.P. photographers have pictures of nine-tenths of it standing intact . . . The Japanese are cutting off the export of beef from China as a "blow" against England. It just happens Argentina has so much surplus beef to export that some of it even comes into these United States, so cattle men can get poor prices for our own surplus . . . The bragging Italian militarists, who were going to mop up the earth, or sumpin', over night, have not achieved anything of consequence yet. Every time their fleet sights the British fleet the Italian fleet scuttles for shelter. Their "gigantic" war in Africa is accomplishing about as much as a Central American Revolution. Now they claim any American action against Japan because of Japanese action against Indo-China and contemplated action against the great British base at Singapore, would spell suicide for the American fleet.

That's funny. The American fleet is in the pink of condition, whereas the Nipponese wore out quite a lot of their's shelling Shanghai and other coastal cities in China. Our ratio was 5-3 over theirs at the outset; it's probably 5-2 by now.

When these threats are made one thinks of a lap-dog snarling at a mastiff. England was a bigger and a richer country in 1776 and 1812 than Japan is now—and how Sammy Boy has grown!

Russia's requirement for full co-operation with the Axis is permission for the "free spread of communism." Communism mixes about as well with Nazism and Fascism as lava with tar. They both run swell when they're hot, but how firmly each does jell once it finds a hole to fill—leaving no room for the other.

Franco of Spain is proving real troublesome: his masters pull the strings but Franceesco just won't move. He's too busy trying to make sense out of what's left of Spain to wanna risk what little he's got in a doubtful attack upon Gibraltar.

The blitzkrieg kill against England, set for two months ago, just hasn't blitzed wuth a cent. Probably didn't occur to Erring Adolf that mighty Britannia might not consent to being krieged. Imagine Hitler's embarrassment! And how is he going to explain his failure to some millions of not-too-trusting souls while they gently but surely starve to death?

Two months ago England agreed to close the Burma road, (main route of supply to China) under the condition Japan seek to make peace with China. Instead, Japan allies herself with England's enemies—so England will reopen the Burma road. — Nice people, those blood-soaked militarists. Britian is about through attempting to "appease" anybody.

Ho, hum. Well, we all learn—if we dont die first!

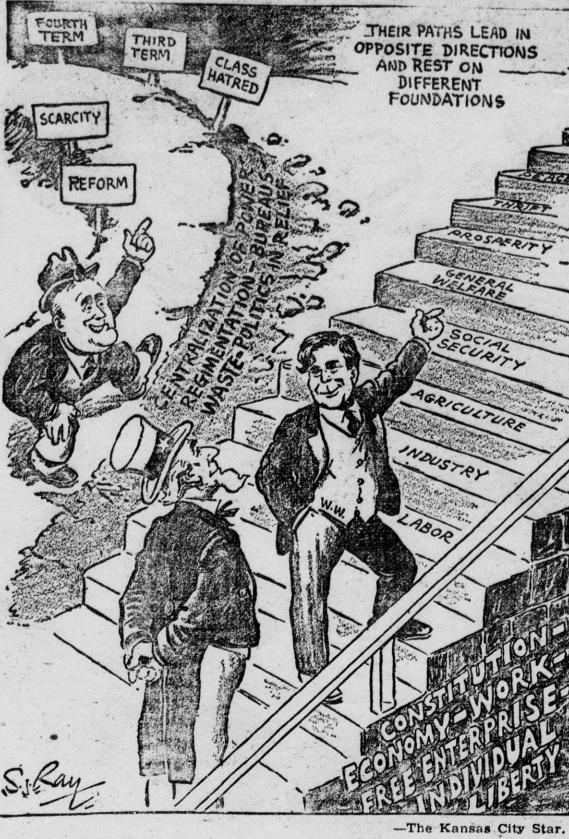
Just where do the black countries get their supply of money and explosives from? They were all broke before they started a year ago; their imports have been stopped for a year . . . Attrition will finally stop this insane maelstrom of destruction.

Whatta world, and whatta life! — W.W.

If your advertisement were in this space, as many people would read it as are reading this. But your advertisement isn't here, and because it isn't, many people will go elsewhere to get what they might have bought from you!

Editorial Page of the Township Register

No Issue?



The Kansas City Star.

OH, SUGAR!

President Roosevelt recently appointed one of his secretaries a Major General. That is a rank heretofore preceded by four years of West Point and about 20 years or more of soldiering. The secretary, Edwin M. Watson, has never served a day in the army, even as a buck private.

One of the jobs a major-general has to handle is the commanding of a combat division (16,000 men). Secretary-General Watson has never commanded even a squad of bell-hops.

Happily a Republican representative from Michigan has protested the appointment.

F. D. R.'s too-famous securing of a captaincy in the procurement division of the Air Corps (at \$316 a month) for his son Elliott will probably cost him that many more votes this fall. According to an Associated Press story there are some 50,000 young men in the United States with real experience as purchasing agents . . . who will have to register for the draft on October 16. Those who are drafted will enter the service as privates in the rear rank, — not as captains. That is reserved for the court favorites.

But then, "the king can do no wrong" according to an old saying. This country, however, is supposed to be a Democracy. — W.W.

On March 4, 1940, the federal debt was \$42,380,600,000, an increase of \$21,143,000,000 or 102.4 per cent since March 4, 1933.

Agricultural imports in the fiscal year 1939 were \$2,079,000,000 compared to \$1,730,000,000 in 1932, an increase of 20 per cent.

In June, 1936, the United States ranked fourteenth among eighteen leading nations in reemployment. In June, 1939, the United States ranked sixteenth among these nations.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

FATAL — After Japan's new premier, Prince Konoye, got through telling the world last week that "the United States must cooperate with Japan and the new order in the Far East" (which the United States first opened to the then civilized world in 1850) "or else," he made a formal offering to port his recent assumption of the premiership to Amaterasu, the sun goddess, chief deity of the Japanese.

Christians everywhere, and we Americans and English in particular, will continue to make our reports daily, and give thanks to Our Father . . . else Our Savior died in vain.

The powers-that-be surely must get a kick out of silly mortals who worship unknown and unnamed deities, and blood-soaked dictators who set themselves up as gods spelled with little "g". Their destruction is going to be dramatic,

just as surely as good overcomes evil.

AMAZING! — Most political candidates have their campaigns put on before election by duly established machines, parties and bosses.

In this presidential election one sees the rare sight of responsible businessmen deserting their businesses in order to give their full time to working for the interest of Candidate Willkie's election.

This could only happen in a free country and is a truly representative process.

WARMING UP — With the election only a few weeks off the several groups backing the two presidential candidates are getting busy. In one mail comes releases from

Democrats for Willkie, 406 Montgomery St., San Francisco;

Willkie for President, 431 13th St., Oakland;

Democratic Headquarters, Room 802, 1212 Broadway, Oakland;

Republican Headquarters, 532

Market St., San Francisco.

The Township Register presents news releases from all these sources.

HISTORICAL — Next Wednesday and Thursday will be important dates in the history of this modern world:

On October 16 the United States actually stops its exports of scrap iron to the Japanese, (and the Sons of the Rising Sun are very wroth about it.)

The next day Mighty England re-opens the Burma road and resumes sending military supplies to doughty China.

These "audacious" acts by the Anglo-Saxons just won't be tolerated, the Nipponese say . . .

So what?

The clouded issue is now coming into focus so that most anyone can see Japanese-American relations bust wide open after 30 years of glossed-over friction.

Diplomacy has bogged down because of Japanese aggrandizement and Uncle Sam MAY have to roll up his sleeves and spit on his hands.

RESIDENT PASSES ON

DECOTO — Mrs Grace Davis, 86, one of the oldest residents of the Masonic Home at Decoto in point of residency, passed away on Wednesday. She is survived by two daughters of Oakland. She had resided at the home for more than 20 years.

ROD AND GUN CLUB DEFEATS FIRE BOYS IN CLOSE CONTEST

(Special to the Register)
NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club defeated the Newark Fire Department in a benefit softball game played Sunday at the Newark School grounds by a score of 7 to 6.

This game was announced by Eugene Pashote through the courtesy of the Newark Garage Public Address System. Results of the World's Series baseball game, Sunday at Detroit, between the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers was announced at the game by Pashote, who obtained the scores after each inning played over station, KFRC at San Francisco. The final score of the world's series was 8 to 0 in favor of Detroit.

Highlights of the game Sunday here were: Lloyd "Shorty" Silveria, winning pitcher got two triples out of two tries for the Rod and Gun. Chief Pashote of the Newark Fire Department was the outstanding batsmen getting two hits out of two trips to bat.

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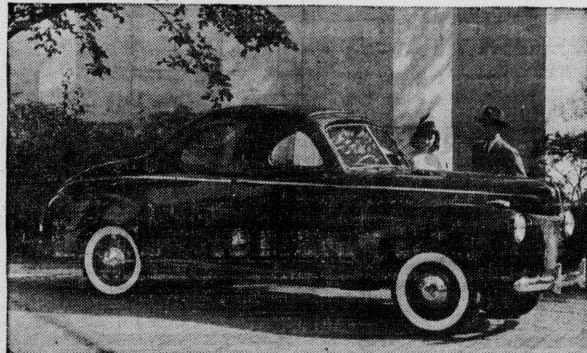
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P. G. & E. TO CONSTRUCT BIG NEW SUBSTATION

To meet anticipated demand for electric energy throughout its system, Pacific Gas and Electric Company is immediately to double the capacity for the interchange of power with the Southern California Edison company by increasing facilities at Magunden substation in Kern County and by building a new substation, costing approximately \$1,000,000 on the Kings River near Piedra in Fresno County. Work on the new substation and a tie line to connect it with substation at Sanger, started October 4. Plans provide for the completion of the job by July 1, 1941, according to P. G. & E. officials.

In approving the application for an increase of the interchange capacities between the two companies, the California State Railroad Commission pointed out that the project "offers the most favorable plan for the maximum utilization of Central Valley power from Shasta when the same becomes available."

The commission found that an increase in the production capacity of The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is necessary because of load growth, and that it might be met either by building new generating plants or by purchasing electricity from the Edison Company, which is in a position to supply it from its Big Creek plants and other plants adjacent to the San Joaquin Valley.

DAMAGE CLAIM DENIED

(Special to The Register)
CENTERVILLE — A \$10,000 claim for damages against Washington Union High School was presented at the meeting of the board of trustees by E. A. Quaresma, Irvington attorney, representing George Marshall, Freshman who was burned in a shop explosion last Spring.

The claim was denied upon recommendation of the school's insurance representatives, officials said.



INSPECTION! As surveys for new Alameda County fair grandstand at Pleasanton got under way these welfare-minded officials of the fair made a preliminary inspection of the site.

Left to right: Supervisor George P. Hellwig, Ray Bergstrom, manager of the county fair, Major N. W. Armstrong, fair director, and Samuel Whiting, president of the county fair association.

PRE-SCHOOL PLAY CENTER TO OPEN ABOUT NOVEMBER 1

CENTERVILLE — An offer by St. James Episcopal church for the use of Memorial Hall as quarters for the pre-school play center at Centerville was accepted at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon with 17 mothers present. The first of November was set as the tentative date for opening and as the number of children admitted is to be limited to 20 or 25, all those interested are asked to register with Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, secretary, or at a meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Centerville Grammar School at 3 o'clock.

A group of mothers headed by Mrs. L. E. Bailey, president, and Mrs. Jack Kleine, equipment chair man, will visit other play centers today. In lieu of a benefit party for initial expense, mothers decided to donate a dollar each with registration. There will be no tuition and the WPA will pay the leaders.

HOME BROKEN INTO

WARM SPRINGS — Three new silk comforters, a pair of boots, an alarm clock and food was the assortments carried off by some unknown thief who broke into the home of Manuel R. Bernard of Warm Springs Sunday. The case was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva of Centerville and Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais of Niles.

Niles — Mrs. Agnes Nihil was hostess at a bridge and Whist party given at the parish house of the Corpus Christi church Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the annual bazaar, November 1 and 2.

NILES STORE ROBBED

Cash amounting to \$6 and a shirt and sweater were stolen from the Rosebud Beauty Parlor on First street sometime during the week-end it was reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais. The thief gained entrance by breaking a back window.

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS MAP ELECTION PLANS FOR THIS COUNTY

Citizens from all over Southern Alameda County met last Monday night at the Markham school, Hayward, under auspices of the Hayward Democratic club, mapping election plans, and studying final details of the campaign. H. Raymond Hall, Alameda County Democratic campaign manager, spoke.

The same evening Hall conferred with party leaders and active Democratic workers from San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Newark, Alvarado and surrounding sections, according to Lester Foley, chairman of the 13th assembly district committee.

Hall received reports on progress of the campaign from regional campaign directors, including beside Foley, Francis Dunn, Andrew F. Monahan, John E. Geary and Paul J. Dempsey.

NEWARK BOOSTERS WORK ON HOUSE NUMBERING PROJECT

NEWARK — Standing committees and special project leaders were appointed at the last meeting of the Newark Boosters Club with President Arthur Cotton in the chair. A sidewalk project for Thornton Avenue and a house-numbering program were among the matters being arranged at this time.

Reports on the recent East Shore Highway meeting in Oakland were given by Joe Pashote and President Cotton, who attended. Resolutions endorsing the project by the Boosters Club were read at the meeting. The Red Cross meeting at the high school was reported upon by John Meneze and Charles Gillespie. Motion pictures of the U. S. Coast Guard and an automobile film were shown by Jack MacGregor.

Committees appointed were as follows: A. E. Francis, S. G. Scott and Ray Truscott, board of directors; finance, Al Pashote, Joe Dias and Tony Martin; social, J. R. Truscott, Fred Reider, Charles Gillespie and Jack MacGregor; membership, A. E. Francis, Fred Muller and John Meneze; public safety and highways, Joe Pashote, James Collins and R. A. Jolly; housing, Paul Gygax, Sr., H. J. Bolyard and J. D. Silva; Boy Scouts, Val Tuchen, W. T. Lowe and Jack MacGregor;

Junior Traffic Patrol, Jack MacGregor and S. G. Scott; civic welfare, Charles Gillespie, Sam Scott, J. R. Truscott, J. E. Pashote, Paul Gygax, Sr., Jack MacGregor and H. J. Bolyard; securing a resident doctor for Newark, R. A. Jolly; house numbering, Jose Pashote; sidewalks, Paul Gygax, Sr., H. J. Bolyard and R. A. Jolly.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS

DECOTO — Roque Rodrigues, 71, of 421 6th st., Decoto, was sentenced to six months in the Alameda County jail on a charge of possession of unstamped liquor after arrest on September 2, by State Board of Equalization representatives. John Cortner appeared in the Niles Justice Court last Friday as complaining witness.

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS INSPECT NEED FOR ENLARGING FAIR

Anticipating a record-breaking crowd in attendance at the 1941 Alameda County Fair, members of the board of supervisors and officials of the Alameda County Fair Association made a preliminary survey recently of the proposed site of the new fair grandstand.

The grandstand will seat up to 5,000 spectators, according to Sam Whiting, president of the Alameda County fair board. The people are becoming fair-minded more and more, stated Whiting in a conference with Supervisor George P. Hellwig, representing the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

FUNERAL HELD FOR WOMAN AT REDDING

IRVINGTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Hayden from Thermo who was killed when her car crashed into an oil truck at Mission San Jose last week were held Saturday at Redding, according to Tom Berge who took the body north.

The woman was a native of Merced and had spent much of her life in San Jose. She was enroute to Santa Clara on business when the accident occurred. Traffic officers said she must have gone to sleep. She was accompanied by her four-year-old son, Ronald, who was unharmed. The husband came to pick up the child and make funeral arrangements.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

NEWARK — Residents of Washington Township who are officers in the newly instituted Palace of Princes of Syracuse in Oakland a junior branch of the Knights of Pythias for boys from 14 to 21, include John Trescott of Newark, prince regent; Eugene Cox of Centerville, monitor; Richard Tuchsen of Newark, minister of records; L. F. Whiteck of Centerville, and F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville, supreme representative of California.

DANCE IS SUCCESS

The committee in charge of the annual dance of the Niles Fire Department which held a successful party at the Palomar Ball Room Saturday night included Arnold Bellini, Joe Perry, Ed Oliveira, John Turner, J. J. Alberg, John Alves, Lawrence Avilla, Ruel Brown, Elmer Miller, Frank Silva, Clarence Crane, E. E. Dias, and Chief Tony Alves. Buddy Alves had charge of the hot dogs.

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